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PRINCIPALS

1. BOB BERGLAND--BECAME 20TH SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR
THE U.S. IN JANUARY 1977. PRIOR TO HIS CURRENT POSITION,
BEGINNING IN 1971, WAS A CONGRESSMAN REPRESENTING MINN-
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ESOTA'S SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. WAS MEMBER OF
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE AND SERVED
AS CHAIRMAN OF ITS SUBCOMMITTEES ON LIVESTOCK AND GRAINS
AND ON DAIRY AND POULTRY. HE WAS A CONGRESSIONAL ADVISOR
TO THE 17TH SESSION OF THE FAO CONFERENCE IN ROME IN 1973,
AND WAS A CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATE TO THE UN'S CONFERENCE
ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT IN NAIROBI IN 1976.

MR. BERGLAND PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FROM 1961 UNTIL 1968, STARTING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MINNESOTA AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE (ASCS). IN 1963 HE BECAME ASCS'S MIDWEST DIRECTOR AND FOR FIVE YEARS ADMINISTERED THE AGENCY'S PROGRAMS IN THAT AREA. HE ALSO OWNS AND OPERATES A 600-ACRE FARM NEAR ROSEAU, MINNESOTA, RAISING WHEAT AND LAWN SEED.

HE WAS BORN IN ROSEAU, JULY 22, 1928, AND WAS EDUCATED IN

THE LOCAL SCHOOLS AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE. HE AND MRS. BERGLAND HAVE SIX CHILDREN AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN.

2. DALE E. HATHAWAY--HAS BEEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND COMMODITY PROGRAMS SINCE APRIL 1977. IN THIS CAPACITY HE DIRECTS ACTIVITIES OF THE FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION, OFFICE OF GENERAL SALES MANAGER AND THE AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION SERVICE. ALSO SERVES AS A DIRECTOR OF THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION. PREVIOUSLY WAS DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING IN 1975. BEFORE THAT WAS A PROGRAM ADVISOR FOR THE FORD FOUNDATION'S ASIA AND PACIFIC PROGRAM.

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AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, DR. HATHAWAY DIRECTED THE CENTER FOR RURAL MANPOWER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS FROM 1970 TO 1972 AND WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS FROM 1969 TO 1972. EARLIER HE WAS A PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS THERE AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. HE ALSO HAS SERVED ON THE NATIONAL MANPOWER ADVISORY COMMISSION, THE PRESIDENT'S SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION, THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS, AS A CONSULTANT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, AND AS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF SEVERAL BOOKS AND MANY OTHER WRITINGS.

DR. HATHAWAY WAS BORN JUNE 28, 1925 IN DECATOUR, MICHIGAN. HE HOLDS B.A. AND M.A. DEGREES FROM MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND A PH.D. IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY, WHICH HE ATTENDED ON A CARNEGIE FELLOWSHIP.

3. THOMAS R. HUGHES--WAS NAMED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE (FAS) IN JULY 1977. IN

THIS POSITION HE DIRECTS ACTIVITIES IN THE AGENCY HAVING RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXPANDING U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND FOR REPRESENTING U.S. AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

HIS CAREER HAS INCLUDED SERVICE IN THE FEDERAL, STATE AND PRIVATE SECTORS. FROM 1969 UNTIL BECOMING FAS ADMINISTRATOR, MR. HUGHES WAS A CONSULTANT, SERVING PRIMARILY AS THE WASHINGTON, D.C. REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. PRIOR TO THAT, HE WAS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO ORVILLE L. FREEMAN

DURING THE LATTER'S TENURES AS GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA (1955-60) AND AS U.S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE (1961-69).
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MR. HUGHES WAS BORN DECEMBER 6, 1925 IN HUDSON, WISCONSIN. HE WAS EDUCATED IN MINNESOTA AT MACALESTER COLLEGE IN ST. PAUL AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA IN MINNEAPOLIS. HE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY FROM 1950 TO 1952. VANCE

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